

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED ARIZONA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (AZPDES) RENEWAL PERMIT

Pursuant to the Clean Water Act and in accordance with Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) R18-9-A907, the Director of the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) proposes to issue an Arizona Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (AZPDES) Permit to discharge pollutants to Waters of the United States to the following applicant, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions:

Public Notice No. 22-14AZ

AZPDES Permit No. AZ0020176 Town of Winkelman P.O. Box 386 Winkelman, Arizona 85192

The Town of Winkelman applied for a renewal AZPDES permit for the discharge of up to 0.120 million gallons per day (mgd) of treated domestic wastewater from the Town of Winkelman Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) to the Gila River (San Carlos Indian Reservation to the Ashurst-Hayden Dam) in the Middle Gila River Basin, Township 5 S, Range 15 E, Section 24, in Pinal County, Arizona. The Town of Winkelman WWTP is a publicly owned treatment works that receives domestic wastewater from residential and commercial sources in Winkelman. Sewage sludge is stored in on-site holding tanks until it can be pumped out and transported to a landfill or another wastewater treatment plant for disposal.

The permit and fact sheet may be viewed online at www.azdeq.gov by accessing the notice on the Events and Notices Calendar for the date of this public notice. The public notice and related documentation also are available for public review, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the ADEQ Records Center, 1110 W. Washington St., Phoenix, Arizona, 85007. In Phoenix, please call (602) 771-4380 or e-mail recordscenter@azdeq.gov 24 hours in advance to schedule an appointment to review the file.

Persons may submit comments or request a public hearing on the proposed action in writing, to Jacqueline Maye, Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, Water Quality Division, 1110 W. Washington St., 5415-A, Phoenix, Arizona 85007. All written comments received by ADEQ by the close of business on the date 30 days after publication of this notice will be considered in the final permit decision. A public hearing request must be in writing and must include the reasons for such request. If there is a significant degree of public interest, the Director will hold a hearing in accordance with A.A.C. R18-9-908(B).